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Attorney Docket No. 03063-01
CDC No. E-021-91/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**PHILIP E. PELLETT and
DEMETRIO SANCHEZ-MARTINEZ**

Serial No. **08/480,850**

Filed: **June 7, 1995**

For: **NOVEL BACULOVIRUS EXPRESSION
VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT
ANTIGENS FOR DETECTING TYPE-
SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES TO HERPES
SIMPLEX VIRUS**

Examiner: **Leary, L.**

Art Unit: **1623**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SIXTH AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 1999, please amend the present application as indicated below and kindly consider the following remarks. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and a check for \$110 for a large entity are enclosed. Also enclosed is the Declaration of Demetrio Sanchez-Martinez Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

In the Claims ✓

Please amend the claims by inserting the underlined words as follows:

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λ¹ (five times amended) Recombinant herpes simplex virus gG-1 antigen produced by employing a recombinant baculovirus having a nontranslated polyhedrin gene leader sequence CTATAAAT (SEQ ID NO. 7) joined to the 5' end of a polyhedrin gene translation initiation codon ATG, and having the polyhedrin gene translation initiation codon ATG joined to the 5' end

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on January 25, 2000.

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